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SUBJ: GOVERNOR ALI CAUTIONS ON NEED FOR DISCRETION

1. IN DISCUSSION EVENING SEPT 16 AT RESIDENCE WITH AMB AKINS AND ASSISTSEC'Y PARSKY, GOV ANWAR ALI SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN DISTURBED BY QUITE ACCURATE NEWS STORY THAT APPEARED IN U.S. NEWSPAPERS SHORTLY AFTER SAG DECISION TO BUY FANNIE MAE SECURITIES. SUCH A STORY REVEALING SAG INVESTMENT DECISIONS AND WHICH COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM U.S. SOURCES WERE NOT HELPFUL TO HIM PERSONALLY AND WERE UNWELCOME TO SAG DECISION-MAKERS.

2. AMBASSADOR AGREED AND ASSISTSEC'Y SAID THAT TREASURY WAS REVIEWING ITS POLICIES ON PUBLISHING PERIODICALLY AMOUNTS OF PURCHASES OF SPECIAL TREASURY ISSUES BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT STORY ABOUT SAG INTENTIONS TO PURCHASE THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN SUCH ISSUES HAD ORIGINATED FOR ONCE FROM A SAG SOURCE, NOT IN THE U.S.

3. GOVERNOR ALI HAS STILL NOT FIRMED UP TRAVEL PLANS, BUT HE DID INFORM ECONCOUNS THAT SAG WOULD ASSIST U.S. DELEGATION ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION PROBLEM. ROC FINANCE
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MINISTER LEE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH HIM DURING

HIS RECENT VISIT HERE AND PLANS TO SEE HIM AGAIN IN WASHINGTON.
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